

## Mountain Talk

Week 7: Shh, it's Secret

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup>"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>5</sup>"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:1-6 (NIV)

1. Kingdom living is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Activity is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Kingdom activity fulfills the Great \_\_\_\_\_.

"Jesus replied, " 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

\* \_\_\_\_\_.

\* \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ identifies Kingdom activity.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Activity. Verses 1a, 2a, 5a

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Activity.

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret."

Matthew 6:3-4a (NIV)

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:6 (NIV)

\* Secret: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Activity earns \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ reward. To be honored by men

B. \_\_\_\_\_ reward.

\* Personal \_\_\_\_\_ now.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

"For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 7:8

\* \_\_\_\_\_ blessings.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world...' I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

Matthew 25:34, 40 (NLT)

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ explained.

"...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

\* \_\_\_\_\_, not call attention to.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ gets the attention.

My Giving: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_